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Sir:

This paper is being submitted in conjunction with a Petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c), requesting the withdrawal from issue of the above-referenced U.S. patent application based upon the unpatentability of claims 1-15 as presently allowed. Applicants respectfully request the reconsideration of the claims based upon the Amendment and remarks submitted herewith.

<u>AMENDMENTS</u>

Kindly amend the subject application as follows: